scope for discretionary interpretation to stem corruption (vi) Establish effective mechanisms to resolve Centre-State issues, and (vii) Create National Thrust Areas which include Toursim, Power, Testiles and Agro-processing. The recommendations of the Commission, have been taken up with the concerned administrative Ministries/Departments.

(c) Because of the strategic reasons and for a growing economy, the requirement of the land for Defence, Railway, Road Transport and Highways purposes is ever increasing and this requirement can not be frozen.

Flow of funds from West Asia

3541. SHRI AMAR SINGH:
SHRI ABU ASIM AZAMI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of a large flow of funds from West Asia towards various banks in Bihar and several pockets of North-East;

(b) if so, whether any enquiry has been made to find out the actual users of these funds; and

(c) if so, what is outcome thereof and the action taken by Government against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Exporters involved in pulses scam

3542. SHRI SHAHID SIDDIQUI:
SHRI AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that exporters involved in the pulse scam had managed to ship huge quantity of pulses to foreign countries after imposition of ban on the export of dal on June 22, 2006;

(b) if so, what is the exact quantity of pulses exported after the imposition of the ban till date;